日二十月二年丑己 Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED:

Gentlemen's

TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS.

Spring and Summer

Seasons.

EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG.

Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151 Cannon Street, E.C.

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Banks.

NOTIOE.

PORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. - The business of the above Bank will be can lacted by the Hongkong and Shaugh a Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 6. — Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratie with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in longkong and China.

7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

For the HONGRONG & SHADODAL BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Obser Manager.

Hongkoug, Junuary 1, 1819 HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000

COURT OF DURECTORS Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hop. JOHN BELL- S. C. MICHAELSEN. LEVING. W. G. BRODLE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Eaq. N. A. SIEBS. Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. n · n 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Gredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

> G. E. NOBLE, Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8, 1849.

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 8 30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are. cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, March 20, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888. YONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contaisurions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS 10.40 a.m.; 125 to 3 p.m. every half hour. may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th DAY OF MARCH INSTANT. will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

Intimations.

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

> HE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Contral, on MONDAY, 25th March, at Three o'Clock in the Aft moon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and elect ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hougkong March 4, 1889.

Instant, both days inclusive.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE ishere! y given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWthe Punjon and Susquie Dea Samartan MINISG COMPANY, LAMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April, at 4.30 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

> RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be in creased to the sum of \$600,000 logally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the Day of the Confirmation of the Resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice apecifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889. By Order of the Board.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY. LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Dany are requested to send to the OFFICE, as arly as possible," Monora varia AS TO SCREP' duly filled in,

ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (pro tem) Victoria Building, Hongkong, March 22, 1889

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

SUBSCRIBED C1PITAL,.....\$2,500,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 1,250, 00

LIMITED.

Board of Directors : Hon. J. BELL-IRVING, CHAIRMAN. Hon. C. P. CHATER, VICE-CHAIRMAN. E A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

Bunkers : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAD BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

generally to carry on any Business in con- receive prompt attention. nection with Landed Property.

Queen's Road Central. ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary (Pro. tem.)

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 20th March, 1889.

CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE.

TTO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice L is hereby given that on MONDAY. the 8th April, 1889, there will be held a | L. Sor, &c., that of late several fraudu-HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE at Newchwang, have been offered for Sale and that no to Fill a VACANCY occurring is the New- Goods will be genuine CHY-LOONS PREchwang Pilotage Service, All those who serves, unless the following Label is found have their names down on the List of in the boxes :-Candidates are qualified to compete.

J. ARMOUR. Hurbour Master. Approved :-W. B. RUSSELL Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House. Newchwang, February 14, 1889. TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM.

WAYS COMPANY, LAD. TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 m. 2 p.m. n half hour.

3 " 7 " " quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS. S to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on appli-

vation to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the

MAGEWEN, PRICKEL & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, January 2, 1889,

Business Notices.

BOOKS: NEV

SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA. GHOST STORIES. ETHNE. AULD LIGHT INVLIS. ARM CHAIR ESSAYS. OLRIG GRANGE, MAJOR LAWBENCE. THE POETS AT PLAY. THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. LORD CAIRNS' THIS ROUND THE WORLD. THE DAGONET RECITER. A TRIBITE TO SATAN.

GREYSTONES GRANGE. THE MAN HUNTER. BY WOMAN'S WIT. A LIFE'S MISTAKE. BUTTER'S INTEREST TABLES.

TAIN BARRINGTON.

THE SAHOR'S POCKET BOOK. NARES' NAVIGATION. COASTAL NAVIGATION. THE RIGGER'S GUIDE. THE SAILOR'S SEA BOOK. SUREY'S WRINKLES IN NAVIGATION. COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS HANDY REFERENCE ATLAS. BRITISH COLONIAL POCKET ATLAS. GARDNER'S HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE. SPORTS AND ANECPOTES STONEHREGE ON THE DOG. CHESS PLAYER'S HAND SOR.

MACRIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES.

INFANTRY FIELD EXULUSIONS.

MANUAL OF STRUE & GARRISON ARTILLERY.

TODHUNTER'S ALGEBRA.

STAUNTON'S CHESS. RISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889. Victoria Motel. Frana and Queen's Road Central, Hougkong.

THUS Extensive and well-appended Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Cology and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within ties minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Pass Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now ONE of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every and will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE's always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, RESDING, RILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpass of for comfort, convenience and quick service,

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. .

Hongkong, September 18, 1895.

POWELL HAVE BOUGHT, AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION,

The Balance of the BON MARCHE STOCK, And are Offering it for ONE WEEK ONLY at exceptionally LOW PRICES. THE STOCK CONSISTS OF :-- NOVELS, MUSIC, MICROSCOPES, ANEROID B ROMETERS, STERESCOPES, MONICLES, VIEWS, CIGAR HOLDERS, PIPES, FIDDLE BOWS, BANJO, TAMBOREEN, BONES, POCKET BOOKS, BAGS, FLASKS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 9, 1889

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters,

ITAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. 554 QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HON KONG HOTEL),

lutimations.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the HONKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 39th Instant, at 0 30 p.m. GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents in Hongkong & China. Hongkong, March 11, 1889.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Objects for which this Company are formed are to transact in the Colony S respectfully informed that, if upon of Hongkong and its Dependencies, the their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of Purchases and Fales of Property, to advance the Company's FOREMEN should be at monies on Mortgago, to undertake the hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Management and Ag ney of Estates, and HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will In the Event of Complaints being found

The fullest information can be had on | necessary, Communication with the Underapplication at the Company's Offices, No. | signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

> Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

> > NOTICE.

T HEREBY inform BUYERS of PRESERVES, COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION in the lent initations of my Brand CHY-LOONG

CHY-LOONG. DEALER IN SWEETMEATS; SOY AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON

PRESERVES, No. 24, Old China Street.

An attempt has been made by a person 478 in Hongkong to palm off upon persons purchasing swentments for Export an inferior article upon which he places my name in order to deceive those who may purchase thereby injuring my former reputation. This is to inform my old customers that there has been no change made in my manufacture from the former ones, and that my awestmeats can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made for the past 50 years at No. 34, Old China Street. Parties residing abroad should be particular, when giving orders, to purchase of no A and American patients and friends, others who bear my name as they are of inferior quality.

CANTON, 5th December, 1851. And on Casks my seal, CHY-LOONG, CANTON, with a ROOSTER will be found on the Corks. I also beg to notify that I have no Agency

in Hongkong, nor is anybody entrusted with the sale of my Goods there: Honam, Canton,

in umations.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS. THE THERD CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due, on the 2ND DAY OF

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1889

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

TIHIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BLUFF, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper. C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon,

Head Master.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 748

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI FONG.

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ATTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE ROGERS,) A T the argent request of his European

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Roosus, No. 2, DUDDRLL STREET. Action from the first to the

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET,

Hongkong, January 18, 1885,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notices of Firms.

Hougkong, March 8, 1889.

NOTICE. TIROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTREE from the Colony, Mr. George Lomer Tomain has been A pointed ACTING SECRETARY to

P. RYRIE, hairman. Hongkong, March 16, 1889

NOTICE. MR. JOHN MEIER has been authoried

the Company.

VI to Sign our Firm from this date, KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1889.

Intimations. TIME TABLE. 1889 THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED. KOWLOON FERRY.

One of the Company's Launchearuns daily and as a Ferry Boat between Pedder's Wharf Kowloon Point at the following hours :-LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6.00 A.M. 2 10 P.M. 6.10 A.M. 2.55 P.M. 7.40 8.55 , 5.47 *9.35 ,, *9.55 , 6.40 , *10.10 , 6.55 -12.25 P.M. 8.31 .. 1.00 P.M. 9.00

1.25 , 10 30 1.55 .. 11.60 The above Time Taule will be strictly adhered to, and concels all previous ones. the 29th March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at the SATURDAY, the 30th Instant.

By Order, A. G. GORDON,

* There will be no Launch on Tuesday HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and Saturday, on account of coaling.

Hongkong March 19, 1889 THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY. LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED BLE MANTLE CLOCKS, CURTAINS, FENDERS, the MILLS from the HONGKONG COTTAGE PIANO in WAINUT FRANE APRIL, 1989, as per Article No. 33 of the STEAM SAW MILL Co. (Ltd.), Bowrington, English-Made, nearly new, Carpers, are prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY of Rugs, Erc. SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the Bonneo and other Timbers, in Logs or AMOUNT Due upon their Shares to the sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice. SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, FRENCH HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR- The Company are also prepared to under PURCELAIN DINNER SERVICE, CROCKERY,

of it Branches in Borneo. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong. Hongkong, January 1, 1889

NOTICE. MRS. KORFF, of the Berlin Conservatory, begs to announce to the Residents of Hongkong that she is prepared to give LESSONS in MUSIC (PLANOFORTE) SINGING, and HARMONY; and she is also desirous of forming a Public Class for the teaching of these Sulijects. Mrs. Koner will be glad to receive

Applications from Ladies and Gentlemen, at her temporary Address, Room No. 28, VICTORIA HOTEL Hongkong, March 19, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND. A CHAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE OBJENTAL BANK CORPORA-

Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the NEW OBJENTAL BANK GORPOBA-TION, LOMETED, on and after MONDAY, THE 18TH MARCH NEXT. Chronous are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce Panis or London. Algiera is 28 hours the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order don occupies about the same time,

TION, which have been approved by the

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrange-

be endorsed thereon.

that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may

ment with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5-2 payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT. CHEDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the indersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

> E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator. Uriental Bunk Corporation in Liquidation.

QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, February 6, 1880, Auctions.

THURSDAY NEXT.

SALE OF LAND SUITABLE FOR ERECTION OF DWELLINGS OR FOR INVESTMENT, at Yau-ma-tee.

MWELVE BUILDING LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

THURSDAY,

the 28th March, at 3 p.m. THOSE LOTS are ripe for immediate developement and are situated on high and well drained ground, with frontages to ROBERTSON STREET, SIXTH STREET and ROBINSON ROAD, and known as

SECTIONS OF INLAND LOT 102. Plans and Particulars may be obtained

HENRY J. HOLMES, Vendor's Solicitor. 54, Queen's Road; W. St. J. H. HANCOCK. C. E. , F.B. I.B. , 3, Benconsfield Arcade or THE AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, March 2 !, 1889. PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

Residence of J. Kriser, Esq., No. 3, Albany,-THE WHOLE OF HIS

comprising :-HALL & HOLTZ MADE TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP BLACK-WOOD TABLE WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, PIC-TURES, PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, MAR-

EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, take GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any GLASS and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, ICE CHEST, FILTER and PANTRY SUNDRIES. IRON BEDSTEADS, PLAN and GLASS-FRONT WARDROBES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and DRESSING TABLE, ETC. SITTING-ROOM AND BED-ROOM FURNITURE.

> Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, at 3 p.m. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery,

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. Nestor.
Captain Thompson, will be despatched as above The Co.'s Steamship on SUNDAY the 31st Instant Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OverLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantio Company's express boats), and thence to

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hougkong, March 31, 1889. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

LAND PORTS; and taking through

Curgo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA.

NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Sreamer Captain Roy, will be despatched as aboys on or about the 7th Proximo. Fare to Sydney of Melbourne, 8150. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 21, 1889,

Managere,

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

THE LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

Captain P. Möller, will be despatched for the Electra. above Ports on MONDAY, the 25th Inst., at 10 a.m.

Hongkong, March 15, 1889. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Con Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Hongkong, March 19, 1889.

The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon, Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents.Hongkong, March 19, 1889.

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Forts on the YANGTSZE.) The Co,'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN.

Kwongsang,
Captain Secole, will be
despatched as above on

Hongkong, March 22, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

The Co. 's Steamship The attention of Passengers is directed

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta

Insurances.

PANY

NORTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

W. HEWETT & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1889. 540

Shipping.

Daylight.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

CORKINDALE, Comm'der, will be despatched for the above Port about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY (Tuking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Prox., at 4 p.m. to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

Hongkong, March 20, 1889.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon- RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

> THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned as Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRST CLASS FOREIGN RISKS at PER CENT. per Annum.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above L Company, are authorised to Insure agricut FIRE at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1989.

To Let. TO LET. TOOMS in 'College Chambers.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET.

ROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 63, T QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 13, 1889.

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.) NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 14, 1889.

TO LET. OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'A ROAD CENTRAL

Possession from 1st April next.

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 25, 1889. TO LET.

TEAK-'LA HICIENDA.' former's occupied by Sir GRORGE PHYLLIPPO Apply to H. N. MODY.

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET.

NTO. 2. MORRISON BILL IN Entry 1st April. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 25, 1889. TO LET.

THE GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 4. Blue Buildings. Possession from the 1st April next. For Particulars, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1889.

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WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$7# per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, July 18, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP PREUSSEN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

TIHE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained, OPHONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contral be given before 10 a.m. To-MORROW, the 22nd

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th March will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd | Friday next. April, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 4th April, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and al Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be. presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt.

A. D. Field.—Russell & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. J. McConnachy-Gibb, Livingston & Co. PACTOLUS, American ship, Capt. Th. D. Burnham .- Pustau & Co.

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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INHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 30th March, 1889, commencing at 2.13

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Hongkong, March 23, 1869. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE

CUP AND A PRIZE OF \$5. 200 & 500 YARDS. ERTRANCE FEE, 50 CENTS. THE FIRST COMPETITION will take

place NEXT SATURDAY, 30th March, at 3.30 p.m. Intending Competitors must send in their Entrance Fee to the HONORARY SECRE-TARY before 4 o'Clock p.m. next Friday, 29th Instant.

MEMBERS who have not paid their Subscription for the current year will not be allowed to compete. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary, c/o Hongsong Club. Hongkong, March 23, 1889.

SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STRAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Taim-Taa-Tsui at the following hours:—This Time Table will 542 take effect from the 21st MARCH, 1888. LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG.

12.45 P.M. 9.00 2.00 , 11.00 , 2.15 , 10 45

The above Time Table will be strictly Hailoong, for Coast Ports. adhered to, except under unavoidable cir. Picciola, for Amoy, Bytch, German barque, Captain P. cumstances. In case of stress of weather, Yangtese, for Shanghai. due notice will be given of any stoppegas.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Stenmship Capt. Tönningsen, above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1889. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TITHE Steamship Lidia, Captain Petersen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.

To-DAY, the 29rd Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into t e Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. Forrests. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Instant, at

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Hongkong, March 23, 1889 555 Occidental & Oriental Steam-Snip Company.

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Hongkone, March 23 18:9.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 23, 1889 :-Amoy, Jerman steamer, 814, R. Köhler, Wubu March 18, Rice.—Stemssen & Co. Yangteze, German steamer, from Wham-

China, German steamer, 1,091, P. Haye, Saigon March 19, Rice. - CHINESE. Mongkut, British steamer, 859, Geo. Anderson, Bangkok March 16, Rice General. - YUEN FAT HONG. Lydia, German steamer, 1,186, G. Petersen, Hamburg January 31, Port Said Feb. 17, Suez 19, Penang Murch 13, and Singa-

pore 16 Gineral. Siemssen & Co. stone, Kobe March 16, Rice. - ORDER. Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,119, O. Fronck, Nagasaki March 18, Coal.-MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Chatean Levrille, British steamer, 2,167, Wm. Richardson, New York January 24,

DAMSON, BELL & Co. Alwine, German steamer, 400. Samuel sen, Haiphong March 19, and Hoihow 22. General. - WIBLER & Co.

Independent, for Nagasaki.

DEPARTURES. March 23 :--Preussen, for Shanghai. General Werder, for Yokohama, Glamorganshire, for Nagasaki and Koke. Taisquig, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Khira for Singapore and Bombay. Occanic, for San Francisco. President Garfield, sor Saigon. Almora, for Amoy. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. amoy, for Whampon.

Per Amoy, from Wuhu, Mrs Ramsey, and 10 Chineso. Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 120 Chinese. Per Lydia, from Humburg, Mr Fraulsen, and 157 Chinese. Per Alwine, from Haiphong, 54 Chinese.

PASSENGERS.

Per Glamorganshire, for Nagasaki, 2 Eu-Per Oceanic, for Yokohama, Mrs Hepburn, Lieut, Brett, B A., and Capt. Calder, Miss Wood, Mr J. R. Hood, and Abeli's lows :- First, there will be relief to Circus Company; for San Francisco, the congested condition of the town Hon, J. M. Price, Mesara Lewis,

DEPARTED.

Wroting, and Samuel; B. Sinclair, Withers, Mrs Naff, Miss Ward, Lathrop, Miss H. S. Phillips, Miss Wisner, be increased facilities for discharging Mr and Mrs Chun Cum and girl; for Lon-No Claims will be admitted after the don, Marquis de Mores, Messrs A. S. Honwink, G. Mallinger, T. Koning and Thes. from the Government portion estimated at Per Taising, for Singapore, 5 Europeans, and 810 Chineso.

Per Khiva, for Singapore, 1,030 Chinese. Per President Garfield, for Saigon, 12 Per Almora, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Zafire, for Anny, 3 Europeans, and be the asthetic improvement. This seems

75 Chinese.

To DEPART Per Hailway, for Coast Ports, 11 Euroeans, and 200 Chinese. Per Picciola, for Amoy 300 Chinese. Per Yangteze, for Shanghai, 1 European,

and 16 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS The German steamer Amou reports : Had light South-Easterly and South-Westerly breeze, and colms with fine wea-

ther throughout : from Lammocks Island to port, thick fog. Anchored outside the Nine-pine last night 8.30. The British steamer Monakut reports Had light variable winds and fine weather to 50 miles South of the Ladrones : thence

to port thick for. The German steamer Lydia reports: Left Hamburg on the 31st January, arrived Port Said 17th February, passed Suez on the 19th; arrived Penang 13th March, left same day; arrived Singapore toth March, left on the 16th; and arrived Hongkong on the 23rd March. Up the China soa, had

light variable winds and fine weather. Last night outside the Islands foggy. The Sapanese steamer Fushiki Maru reports: Had moderate and fine weather

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

with fog down the coast.

MAILS will close:--For SHANGHAL --Per Yanytse, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst. For CANTON.—

Per Honam, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.+Per Electra, at 0.30 a m., on Monday, the 25th inst,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 10 a.m. - Electra leaves for Havre, &c. Meetings. p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co.,

Ltd., at the Office of the Company. 9 p.m. -Convocation of Cathay Chapter, A. S. WATSON & Co.,

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the properties of a RESTORER, POMADE AND WASH. As a RESTORER, it is nutritive and strong-As a POMADE, it is not a grease but acting also, that the large increase in the level area will render the task of drainage a much As a Wash it is cooling, cleansing and

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462 in addition to the profit, had the Govern-March 11th, 1889. the publication of this issue commenced do not come to us because the marine lota: 8.25 p.m.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

One Guma Arian.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1889. can alter the fact that the work is a private THE Governor has certainly not improved his position with regard to the Praya Re- ginated it, they will pay for it and they will clamation Ordinance by the message which reap most of the direct gain. 522 was read at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday. The document con- of the subject, because the Governor, altains a good many high-sounding phrases, though stating he wished the Government but little real argument, and a considerable to undertake the work for the good of the amount of inconsistency and-let us trust community, sets forth at great length, as unwitting-misrepresentation. The greater if he held a special brief for the marine lotpart consists of a laboured attempt to prove owners, the benefits that come sideways to that the reclamation of the Prays is a work the community, and tries to make out that renewed since this street exists, and the see the scheme carried out in a spirit of undertaken for a public purpose within the these side benefits are such as to alter leases. Now, we will again repeat-for for a public purpose. We think he there is a tendancy to daub all who dare to miserably failed to prove his case, and criticise the details of this big scheme as do not think his ordinance will in any way Kent, British steamer, 1,619, F. John- will improve the Colony in many ways, all, it does not matter, as far as the ques-Singapore March 17, General .- thing from proving that the work is fair compensation. It is in the part of schemes—the one in which the Government did the work for the public profit and did the work for the public profit and In case any such holder declines to that a sense of the Knowle, Darlington. Any Chemist can benefit, and the other in which the marine enter into any syreement in manner above equitable claims of the holders of the supply it.—Watson & On (Limited), agents

length before they weke up to the public interest involved, they might have been allowed to undertake the work for the public benefit. And yet, although he has all along distinctly laid down these broadly divergent alternatives, he goes on at great length in his message to prove that the benefit of the marine lot-holder is virtually identical with the benefit of the public, and that the five million profit to accrue to these owners, at which he grumbled before, is a mere bagatelle which may be as well in the pockets of Messrs Chater & Co. as in the purse of the general community. The specious arguments by which he endeavours to prove this are, briefly stated, as folsecond, the present noxious foreshore, Miss will be improved away; third, there will cargoes; fourth, there will be a profit \$1,441,587; fifth, there is estimated to be a return of \$300,000 for land in Kennedy Town collaterally improved by the Reclamation : sixth, there will be rents from the reclaimed land; and last, there wil at first sight a formidable catalogue; but it will not stand much investigation. only direct gain to the public is the million and a half got from the Government share of the Reclamation—the share that is really done for a 'public purpose;' and this direct tangible benefit stands out in strange contrast with the vague, shadowy benefits that are to fall to the community as crumbs from the richly-laden table of the marine lot-owners. Relief to the congestion-why, every new house that is built, every new piece of land that is bought by a private individual is relief to the congestion, and yet no one would dream of saying that he builds or buys for a 'public purpose.' The same remarks apply with increased force to the gain derived from rents. It is derived in every case in which new land is purchased and built upon. Increased facilities in discharging cargoes-but the gain almost entirely falls to the marine lot-owners, who are not likely to allow ships to come alongside their part of the sea-wall without charging pretty long prices. Besides, it is very improbable that large vessels would go alongside the sea-wall. The Whari Company expects them all to come opposite to their godowns at Kowloon. The Kennedy-town incidental improvement is of too doubtful a character to weigh for much. We have yet to learn that there will be a demand for property so far removed from the centre of the town. Ac cording to Mr Ede's testimony there is great difficulty in making the Chinese spread out so as to occupy the houses that have already been built in the vicinity of West Point. There remains the improvement of the foreshore. This is a complex question which it would require a separate article to deal with. The insanitary condition of the foreshore has been caused by our defective drainage system and the refuse that comes from the sampans that congregate about the edge of the Praya. The increase in the depth of water and in the strength of the current will doubtless improve matters. We will be able to start afresh; but unless the drainage system is improved and some better regulations are adopted the evils wil soon reappear, it must not be forgotten,

undertaking. The marine lot-owners ori- respect to riparian owners on tidal rivers. We have dealt at length with this part meaning of the term employed in Crown the character of the work and make it one obstructionists opposed to a great improve- strengthen his position. It cannot make ment—that the reclamation of the Praya black the same colour as white. But, after and that the general community will resp | tion of compensation is concerned, whether considerable collateral benefits from the en- the work is declared to be for a 'public terprise. This is all that the Governor suc- purpose or not. In any case non-conceeds in proving; and it is quite a different | senting lot-owners are entitled to "full and done for a 'public purpose.' We have his message dealing with this question of already shown that, in his previous com- compensation that the inconsistencies and munications, the Governor drew a broad the misrepresentations mostly exist. In value of the Marine lot and in many pound. I have given it to consumptive distinction between the two alternative justification of the section of the ordinance

more difficult one and will add largely to

the cost. But, whatever be their value, we

are quite willing to give the Governor the full

advantage of all these incidental improve-

ments. It must not be lost sight of, how-

ever, that they are only incidental, and that

ment andertaken the work. These benefits

owners are doing the work, but because

such a work, like almost all private works

that are done in the Colony cannot be carried

out without benefiting the community as a

whole. After all has been said, nothing

In case any such holder declines to lot-holders did it for their own profit and provided he shall have no claim to any

compensation in respect of any depreciation | considered. -- how, we say, the Governor bondlit. Even in the message read yesterof his lot by reason of the works to be could have the audacity to insert in an day, he auggests that if the Government carried out under this Ordinance, but the had not allowed negotiations to go too far a Governor may, if he thinks fit, award to im such a sum of money or such a Crown Loase of new land as he may in his absolute discretion think sufficient as and by way of compensation for any injury that such lotholder may have sustained by the works. The italics are our own.).

His Excellency says :-- It should be remembered in the first place that the tenure of every one of the lot-holders is under a lease containing a condition, by which his land may at any time be resumed for a public purpose, the Surveyor General being in such case constituted the sole arbitrator -so that if the land of any lot-holder were to be, as it legitimately might be, resumed for this public purpose, the position created for him by a condition to which he has voluntarily submitted already, could hardly be regarded as preferable to that contemplated by the proposed enactment. Now, what does the Crown leases say ' Her said Majesty, Her Heirs, Successors

and Assigns, shall have full power to resume, enter into, and re-take possession of all or any part of the premises hereby expressed to be demised, if required for the improvement of the said Colony of Hongkong, or for any other public purpose whatsoever, Three Calendar Months' notice being given to the said . . . Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of its being so for the said Land and the Buildings thereon. being paid to the said Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, at a valuation, to be fairly and impartially made by the Surveyor of Her said Majesty, Her Heira, &c.'-(the italics are our own.

On comparing the two statements it wil at once be seen that the Governor gives very garbled version of the rights of Crown lessees. They are entitled to full and fair compensation, and the valuation is to be fairly and impartially made by Her Majesty's surveyor; while the Governor simply says the Surveyor General is the sole abitrator. We may also add that in a recent case, where the fairness and impartiality of the said surveyor was impugued, instructions were received from the Secretary of State that arbiters must be appointed to represent each party. stands to reason that the Surveyor cannot be made the judge of the fairness and impartiality of his own decisions, and in any case where they are challenged reference must be made to a higher authority. But the Governor is advised on high authority, so he says, that the owners of marine frontage lots are not in a position analogous to that of riparian proprietors, inasmuch as they have no immediate access to the sea (the foreshore having for many years been occupied by a deny people their just rights in order to wide public street). We do not know who is the high authority, but we are inclined to believe it is somebody who knows very little about the subject. Marine lots are sold as marine luts, the word 'marine' being repeated in every clause of the lease. They pay a higher crown rent than inland. lots, and there can be no doubt their additional value, which is indisputable, is due entirely to their position with regard to the sea. They are sold mostly to men who wish to build godowns or hongs used as

the expense is doubled; and, as the margin of profit is generally small, they will doubt less find that their business is gone. Ye the 'high authority' on which the Governo pins his faith says they have no legal right to the foreshore and are not entitled to compensation for its being taken from them. Fortunately we have before us an authority, that of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which may be as . high as his. In the famous Penang case, to which we previously referred, the plaintiff's case was that free communication between they would have accrued to the community, his plot of land and the sea was of great importance to his business, and that, whereas he was previously in enjoyment of such communication, the works of the Government had cut it off. For the defence it was contended, the judgment set forth, ' that his [the plaintiff's] right to use the foreshore as an access to the sea was no greater than the right of any other of the public, and that it gave him no ground of action. To this it was answered, that with

the contrary rule was laid down in Lyon v.

The Fishmongers' Company, and that for

this purpose no distinction can be taken

between a tidal river and the sea. Both

the Courts below were of this opinion, and

stores, and there can be no doubt that

to these men the ready access to the sea

is all-essential. A large item in their

expenses is coolie-bire from the junks

the distance is made twice as great

alongside the sea-wall to the stores.

their Lordships concur in it. Indeed, it was not seriously combated at this bar on the part of the Government." The fact that the foreshore has for many is primarily of this character and not a years been occupied by a wide public street | public work in the ordinary and general makes no difference. Leases have been sense of that term. We should also like to lots are still defined as filarine; and if the fairness to all concerned, every just right word 'marine' has any meaning at all, it being fully recognised. Mr Chater, we must imply access to the sea. The lease firmly believe, is all for conciliation; and we besides is definite. It distinctly sets forth hope that by next week he will have perthat the Marine lot is granted with 'all the | snaded the Guvernor to set aside his amour easements and appurtenances whatsoever propre and yield to the demands of justice to the said demised premises belonging, or and fairplay. in any-wise appertaining. How the Governor could have the audacity, after such a plain statement in the lease, and in face of the fact that a former Secretary of State distinctly laid it down that the acquisition of reclaimed land by any other person properties, but creates an appetite for food than the owner of the Marine lot behind it, would very much diminish the pose for which it was acquired, and and can be borne by the most consitive that 's sense of justice requires that the stomach. - E. A. Rodway, M.D., Butteroriginal Marine Lots should be liberally in Hongkong and China.

ordinance a clause stating that a dissentient lot-holder shall have no claim to any compensation, but must be content with what the Governor 'thinks fit' in his 'absolute discretion' to give, we fail to comprehend. His Excellency, in his message, tries to take shelter behind the back of the Secretary of State and says :- The provision was presumably drafted, and sanctioned by the Secretary of State, on the assumption of the correctness of the opinion above referred to, according to which the frontage lot-holders have no legal rights in the foreshore. The statement is somewhat ambiguous, and we would make bold to ask His Excellency the following straight questions. Was this iniquitous ordinance drafted by the Secretary of State, did it come out here with special instruction from His Lordship thereanent? f so, why have these instructions been kept secret? was the Secretary of State distinctly informed that there would likely be dissentients, and are the terms of the lesses held by these dissentients known to His Lordship? We are certain that the answers to these questions would reveal the fact that the Ordinance in question cannot in any sense be considered as being of the required, and a full and fair Componsation | category of those that are sent out by the Secretary of State with instructions that they shall be passed. The Bill has yet to receive his maniction; and we are sure that if the true position of matters is explained to him he will at once recognise the illegality and injustice of its provisions. It is clear from the last letter which the Colonial Secretary addressed to Mr Chater that all that the Secretary of State has done is to provisionally sanction the scheme itself: and there is no doubt he reserves the right to alter as he pleases the Ordinance for carrying out the scheme, when it comes before him after being passed by the Legislative Council here in the usual way. The Bill therefore, even should it receive that sanction in its present form, would simply belong to the category of local ordinances; and we maintained and still maintain that such ordinances cannot legalise robberythat if the Court consider a Marine lotowner is entitled by his lesse to obtain full compensation for the withdrawal of his access to the sea, he will get that compensation irrespective of what a local ordinance, since passed, says to the contrary. His Excellency's intentions to deal justly with the dissentients, we do not call in question, but his manner of carrying out these intentions we do condemn. He seeks to give them back at his 'absolute discretion as an act of generosity. The residents, we are sure, will not aubmit to this style of government. We may live in a Crown Colony where arbitrary rule is more tolerated than in the mother country, but we do not lose our rights as British citizens by living in Hongkong, and cannot allow them to be at the 'absolute discretion' of the official who is temporarily set over us. The Governor has conceded all we asked

for with regard to section lot-holders; and the clause that has been added to the Ordinance recognises that nothing in the Ordinauce shall be deemed to affect any right or claim, as between holders of lots and sections and their sub-lessees or tenants inter se. The sections, also, about privies, and windows, to which we took objection, have disappeared from the amended ordinances. No change, however, has been made with regard to the rights of pierowners, which are denied by the ordinance. Their legal right to compensation against the Government may be disputed, although, as we showed last Saturday, it is by no means certain that the Gov rnment could legally get clear of all responsibility for compensation. The moral claim of these parties is, however, indisputable; and as, despite what is said in the Ordinance to the contrary, the Governor in his letters has recognised the work to be, at least in major part, a private undertaking we have no doubt these owners will insist on their just claim. There also still remains the very objectionable clause in the agreement which says that all instalments paid will be forfeited if the balance cannot be paid. Whatever may be the scope of this provision, it is on the face of it a most unjust one and ought to be deleted. As we said before, we accept willingly the decision of the Government to allow the lot-owners to do the work

for their own profit, but we wish it to be distinctly stated that the work

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHORPHITES acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and atrength by virtue of its own nutritions that builds up the wasted body. Read the following: - Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable comresults obtained. It is pleasant to the tests

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PABRED SURZ CANAL. Mannering, Nantes, 8; Gleushiel, Pala- publisher a Japanese. med, Mogul, 12 ; Iser, Benalder, 15. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Feb. 8; John Enicsson, whose death Reuter an-

Chingwo, Gleneam, Pat oclus, Duke of Westminster, Zambesi, Mar. 5; Merionethshire. Port Victor, 8; Braunschweig, Diomed. Hesperia, Westmeath, 12; Melbourne, Riversdale, Namyong, 15.

The P. M. Co.'s s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of February 21st. left Yokohama on Monday, 18th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be

The Iraouaddy, with the French Mail of February 22, left Singapore on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 16.

The Canadian Pacific 8. S. Co.'s str. Batavia 19th instant.

The Union Line s. s. Sussex, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 17th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Bellerophon, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. The P. & O. extra steamer Teheran, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on

Tuesday, 19th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst.,

the 28th inst. The s.s. Thibit, left Bombay for this port on the 22nd inst.

CATHEDRAL. - SHO SUNDAY IN LENT. Matins :- Voluntary, Gounod : Novello; Psalms, Camidge, Kinkee

& Travers; Te Doum, Goss No. 92; 'Jesu, word of God' No. 23 : Litany ; Hymn, 263; Voluntary, Handel. Evensong :- Voluntary, Reinagie : Psalms,

Fitzberbert &c.: Magnificat, Smart Nunc Dimittis, Monk: Hymns, 254. 281 & 464 : Voluntary, Mendelssohn. The Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the extra steamer

inst., at 2 p.m. We are requested to state that the usual service cannot take place is the German

Chapel on Sunday, March 24th and 31st.

JOHN Delanchi, the West-Indian seaman, who is charged with the murder of a Chinaman named Cheung Achun in East Street, trial at next Criminal Sessions.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. -On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Scamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

THE Spoon competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association took place this afternoon at the 500 yards range, and was won with the excellent score of 47 out of a possible 50 by Mr E. L. Woodin, Mr Ford being second with a score of 44. There were 28 competitors.

How. J. M. Price on leaving Hongkong to-day per S. S. Oceanic had a cordial 'send off,' a good many residents going to the wharf to bid him good-bye, and a number of his friends going on board the steamer to take leave of him. Cheers were raised as the steamer got under weigh and innumerable crackers were fired.

Four coolies were brought before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court this morning, in connection with a very daring case of robbery committed the other day. The pharge was that of assaulting a Chinaman end robbing him of \$3.80 and a pair of trousers. Mr H. L. Mather, Lighthousekeeper at Green Island, who witnessed the robbery, gave the following evidence :-About a quarter before one o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th inst., I was in Hillier Street, and saw the first prisoner, and three others, whom I could not identify, having hold of a Chinaman. The first prisoner had hold of the man's purse in one hand, and a knife in the other, and was cutting away at the purse. He cut the belt in two pieces. Two other men were holding the man's feet. The man was ly ing on his face on the ground and was surrounded by men. There was a great number of people in the street at the time. The man's coat was pulled over his face and he could not call out. When the four men saw me they all ran away in different directions. The prisoner threw the purse at me while I was pursuing him. I afterwards looked to see what was in it and found it contained \$3.80. I returned to the man who had been robbed. He did not appear to be much hurt.—The first prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to six months' hard labour, but the oth rs, not having been identified, were discharged.

Correc is not a beverage in public favour in England, probably because few people know how to make it properly. But now it is threatened with a tival. In the island of Réunion is a plant known as the wild orange, which produces a fruit, nerati n green at first, afterwards bluish, and verging into purple as it ripens. This has stood. been tested and found to make a beverage | The motion was then adopted. in every way equal to coffee, and at a much lower price. The product is called Mus. Mesers T. Arnold and J. H. Cox as auditors. saends, and can be used alone, or mixed | Mr Potts seconded, and the motion was with pure coffee. It is aunounced that adopted. about 24,000 acres of this plant are now | The Chairman - Gentlemen, I, thank you being cultivated. It is most likely, how. for your attendance, and I beg to say the ever, that chicory more than coffee, will dividend warrants can be had on application suffer from the introduction of Mus. at the office of the General Managers on

THE Kobe Advertiser, a small daily fourpage sheet, devoted entirely to advertisements, shipping intelligence, market quota-OUTWARD BOUND :- Badsworth, Feb. 19; tions, and trade statistics, printed in Spindrift, 22; Lancelot, Mar. 1; Lacries, English, was started in Kobe on the 7th Palinurus, Wakefield, 5; Niobe, Guy inst., the printers being Chinese, and the

> nounced the other day, is thus referred to in Men of the Time :--

ERICSSON, John, was born July 31at, 1-03; in the province of Wermeland, Sweden. His father was a proprietor of mines; his brother, Baron Nils Eriesson, became chief of Swedish railways. At twelve he was made a cadet of engineers; at thirteen a nivoleur on the great ship canal intersecting expected here on or about Sunday, the Sweden; at seventeen he entered the army, and in 1827 was promoted captain by King Charles John (Bernadotte). In 1826 he constructed a flame engine, and went to Landon to introduce it, and there resigned his commission. He produced, in rapid specession an instrument for sea-soundings, a hydrostatic weighing machine, and numerons other devices, including tubular steam boiler and artificial draught by centrifugal left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the blowers. In 1826 he competed with Stephenson for the historical Liverpool and Manchester Rail ay prize, for which he built the locomotive 'Novelty,' that was said to excel in lightness, elegance, and speed-all other competitors, but Stephenson's proved superior in point of traction. The same year he invented a steam fireengine, employed in the presence of Wellington, in putting out a fire threatening to destroy the Argyle Rooms; in 1833, he constructed the famous caloric engine and in 1853 the ship ' Ericsson,' of 2.0.0 tons. propelled by the motor. A sea trial from New York to Washington and back established great economy in fuel, but at a speed too low to compere with steam. More than 6,000 caloric engines for demestic purposes have been built up to 1869 and may be expected here on or about 1836 Ericsson invented and patented

the screw propeller which has revolutionised navigation. In 1837 he built a screw vosael which towed the American packet ship 'Toronto' on the Thames In 1839 he was invited to visit America. where he designed, 1841, for the U. S. Government, the screw-propelled warship 'Princeton,' with machinery placed below water line. This, the pioneer of screw Jubilate, Garrett No. 87: Anthem, warships, carried a 12-inch wrought iron gun designed by Ericason, also a wrought iron gun carriage which took up the recoil without breeching. To the great Kx. hibition of 1851 he contributed several philosophical instruments, a pyrometer, an alarm barometer, a sea-lend and other devices. In 1854 he offered the plan of turret vessel to Napoleon III and, in 1861 built for the U.S. Government, in 100 days, the iron-clad 'Monitor,' which Thibet left Bombay for here on Friday, 22nd March 9th, 1802 defeated, in Hampton Roads, the Confederate iron-clad 'Merrimac that had just destroyed the 'Cumberland' and "Congress,' and was about to destroy the rest of the wooden fleet Other monitors won many naval battles. and Ericsson's system was taken up by European nations and carried out by them on a very large scale. His latest war vessel the 'Destroyer,' carries a submorine 16-inch gun, which discharges 300 pounds of guncotton in a 1 500 pound projectile against on the 12th inst., has been committed for an iron-clad's hull beneath the armony belt. His later scientific studies include computations of the influences that retard the earth's rotary motion, and the intensity

CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

SHIP CO.

solar heat His aun-motor, erected in

1883, develops a steady power, obtained

from the inexhaustible ampply of direct

mechanical energy stored up in the sun.

This motor is not patented, being intended

by the designer as a contribution to ap-

plied acience. Ericsson resides in New

The sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was beld at the office of the Company to-day. Mr W. H. Forbes, Chairman of the Company presided, and there were also present: Messis D. Gillies, W. Legge, E. W. Rutter, A Duor, G. H. Potts, S. A. Joseph, C. A. Tomes, and R. Shewan (Secretary) __

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some time past, I shall, with your permission, take them as read. The figures speak for themselves, and it gives me much pleasure to be able to lay such a statement before you, after the uphill work we have and with this company in former years. We are now in a very satisfactory position, both steamers being in good order, and studing in the books of the Company at a reasonable valuation. We can't expect, of cou se, to repeat the last year's business, as | That the question resulted in the producwe have rather more opposition on the line now; but the st-amera are making very good parnings and there seems every prospect of their continuing to do well during the rest of the year. I efore passing the accounts I shall be happy to answer any quentions from shareholders.

No question was asked. The Chairman - As there are no questions, I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be passed. Mr Rutter seconded, and the motion was

unsuimously carried. The Chairman-With regard to the consulting committee, in accordance with the resolution of last meeting Mr D Gillies was appointed a member of the Consulting Committee, and his appointment requires confirmation. Unless the shareholders nominate anyone else. I suppose it must be left to the General Managers. The remuneration of members of the Consulting Committee is, as you know, merely nominal, and perhaps it would be well to make it an adequate re-

Mr Legge-I have great pleasure in proposing that the appointment of the consultug Committee, with the exception of Mr Gillies, be left to the General Managers, and also the amount of their remuneration. The Chairman-It is only five dollars

now, do you propose that it should be Mr Leage-My proposal is that the whole thing be left to the General Managers.

Mr E. W. Rutter seconded, and the motion was adopted. The Chairman — Your motion, I take it, is that Mr Gillies' appointment to the Consulting Committee be confirmed, and that

the appointment of the committee otherwise

be left to the General Managers, who are to

have power to increase the remuneration ! Mr Legge assented. The Secretary said there could only be power to promise a more adequate remu-

The Chairman said that would be under-

Mr Gillies proposed the re-election of

Monday next.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Colony has lost a good servant in Captain Deane, and it seems now-a-days peculiar that he was allowed to depart without a word from the community.

That the Captain Superintendent never got full credit for what he did. because, being a man of spirit and independence and withal a little more sturdy than Rhable, he tred on the corns of more than one occupant of Government House.

That the weak point in his Department has always been the Detective Branch, which is not greatly to be wondered at under the circumstances.

That Mr John Macneile Price has left us at last, and, though there were many points in his public policy which could not well be endorsed, yet take him all in all he has been the best Surveyor General we ever had, and he leaves behind him imperiahable records of hi ability and devotedness to the public

That it is to be hoped Her Majesty the Queen will show her appreciation of his efforts as a public servant in this Colony -efforts which have seriously impaired his health.

That he may now be acquitted of all his official faults, and these may be set down in great measure to the System of autocratic Government adopted in Crown

That Mr Price's remarks in reply to the Fon. P. Ryrie's well-turned speech. were, if few, well chosen.

That the words and the speaker's connection with our Colony will long remain a pleasant recollection to his hearers.

That I am informed that the Acting Registrar General, who is now a barristerat-law, has filled his 'honoumble' seat in Council in a very natural and dignified manner, as becomes the member who for the first time here represents minetenths of the human race resident in Hongkong.

That the famous Praya Reclamation Ordinance, the draft of which nobody will own, has been amended and read a first time, its christening having been made the occasion of one of the most remarkable State papers that Hongkong has yet met with.

That His Excellency's Message was manifeetly meant to smoothen difficulties and to pour oil on the troubled waters, but that its success has not been of a marked

That the Governor alleges the Draft Ordinance was not only approved by the Secretary of State, but it had already received the careful consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

That if there be no mistake here—and faucy there must be-then there must be more than one screw loose in the Colonial Office: for the Bill so approved and so carefully considered had to be amended in several important particulars

before its first reading. That it is difficult to realize where we- are: and who is governing us in these days of the 'Glorious Charter, deny it who can' when a Bill. which is practically a Private Bill, affecting private rights, is approved at Home before any one inte ested in its provisions has seen it.

That, although I have read and carefully considered Governor Des Vœux's ponderous Message in favour of Mr Chater's during the first six months. schone. I still adhere to my conviction | that the project is a private undertaking first and foremost, and a public improvement by a side-wind only.

That a score of Messages, beaded by 'G. William Dea Voeux," will not alter the facts of the case, or change the proper legal position of the rights of parties. That even an Ordinance passed into law can never be valid, if it seeks to do what the Imperial Parliament itself would

never attempt That the 1 onourable nominee of the Justices of the Peace, at the last meeting of Conneil, discharged himself of a quescarefully loaded.

That the question referred to the official burking, not long ago, of a poor little musical bantling at the Civil Hospital. tion of a most voluminous despatch, an painfully laboured and so excruciatingly l elaborated as to be in itself confirmation plain as boly writ' of a case weak beyond the power of computation.

That the 'weary wordiness' of the despatch proclaims it to have been the outcome of deep and d liberate consideration, possibly even the subject of much solicitude and prayer, and offers a marked contrast portance.

That s'excuse s'accuse. That nothing so surely leads to the execu tion of that nost undignified proceeding. a gubernatorial war-dance, as the least reference to purse or person.

That 'the flowers of vituperative rhetoric' may have been 'amusing,' but they evid entiv took deep root as they produced a pretty big crop of floral sweetnesswhich, if wasted on the desert air, will bour, and also of robbery. be no great loss.

That the ladies and gentlemen who; wit sick with a service of song will be surprised to learn from so high an authority as the Governor that I'r Atkinson thus laid himself open to the imputation of

of returning private civilities. vernor should return a week before he was expected, and thereby save the Civil Service from chaos and the Colony from ruin by suffocating the musical bantling, the community will perhaps join me in expressing the fervent hope that the Hon. F. Stewart will not again be the naughty boy he must have been in the Governor's absence.

That 'when the cat's away the mice will play,' but we must draw the line at Hospitals because to sing or play to the where else in the world.

That, in some things, Hongkong is an exceptional place ;-even its Governors are ship said the man who picked the complain-That as Mr Hugh McCallum has returned man. laden with Sanitary lore, it is to be

Company reached the conclusion at last meeting that allenes is gold.

That it would have been well had this act of humanity, such a thing is very merithe close of the former meeting. That the advent of Miss Amy Sherwin in Hongkong was a pleasant surprise, and

vied with each other to do her honour. That the Joint-Stock craze is still upon us and around us, and I hear rumours of accordingly. opposition to the Steamboat Company That whoever opposes the Liver traffic will have to recken with the Bead of Taikoo, who is perhaps the ablest shipping man

in the Far East. That the Straits Settlement Financial Agency is a big -thing-immenso. in fact-and worthy almost to pose as twin brother to our own big venture. to flippancy

among the more definite aims." That its aspirations are, apparently, like one side of the United States, only

bounded by the Day of Judgment. quarter of the globe. full to overflowing with young and tender

ventures all more or less promising. is rash in thinking to find in Hongkong

road-makers following Sydney Smith's advice and laying their heads together.

That no one will cavil at the permission hard labour. granted to Captain Lung, R.N., to wear the third grade of the second order of the Double Dragon conferred on him by the

That the action of the Chinese in this matter leads one to think that they are beginning to appreciate a good man when they get

That the petty je dousies on the part of trying and continuous hindrance to

many) hope pay and promotion may follow appertain to the Order conferred. BROWNIE.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Before 11 is Lordship hief Justice Russell. Saturday, March 23.

PENTENCING. The prisoners convicted at this month' Crimical Sessions were brought up to-day

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON. Chung Kan pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery from the person with violence. having along with others attacked a Chinaman on the Praya and robbed him of his coat, waistcoat and hat.

His Lordship said-I find you have been sentenced before by the Magistrate when you got six months for robbery from the person. Now this is a case of garrotting. There is no evidence that any of you were armed. You simply seized upon the complainant, three or four of you, and throttled him, pulled him down and stole his coat. weistcoat and bat. This is your first uppearance here, but you have been before the Magistrate, and although I must pass a heavy sentence upon you, it will not be so heavy as it would have been had you been one of an armed band. The sontence of the Court with hard labour, and that you be flogged once, twenty-five strokes with the rattau.

THE MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON AN INDIAN CONSTABLE

Yenng Chuk was convicted of wounding an Indian constable with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, while in the execution of his duty.

His Lordship said-This is a very bad case. You, along with two others who have not been apprehended, when challenged by an Indian constable on duty in St. Francis Street, set upon him, cut him about the head with a sword, wounding him very severely; in fact it is probable that but for the protection afforded by his turban you tion with which he had ovidently been would have split his head and would have been indicted for murder instead of what you are now charged with. You struck him on the face with the sword, outting through the lower portion of his nose, so that he had to be taken to Hospital immediately after he was found. Not only this, but when he got you down and tried to blow his whistle you with the greatest ferocity bit his finger, bit. ing absolutely through the bone. You also tried to strangle him, by twisting a piece of rope round his neck first, and afterwards almost choked him with his own turban. For such a crime as this you are liable to penal servitude for life, and to ordinary official despatches even when the very shortest sentence I can impose bearing on matters of much greater im. upon you is one of tan years' imprisonment, His Lordship added - I think that the Sikh Constable in this case behaved with the greatest courage, and I shall take the opportunity of calling the Governor's attention to the bravery he showed in the execution of his duty.

BRUTAL ASSAULT AND ROBBERY. Chan Po was convicted of assaulting a boatman and throwing him into the har-

His Lordship said - It is impossible almost to have a worse case than yours. You enmuch trouble, combined to brighten the gaged this old man's boat at Hungham to row you across to the other side of the harbour, and on the way across while he was at the helm you deliberately got a sword out and slashed him over the head with it using a public institution for the purpose and then threw him overboard and abandoned him to drown. When he tried to That as it was thus ordained that the Go- save himself by clinging to the boat you slashed him over the hands with the sword. But for a boat that happened to be in the neighbourhood the old man would doubtless . have been drowned. For the sake of some four or five dollars you were ready to take this man's life. You were afterwards found in possession of the bont, and there was besides the clearest possible evidence by people who had seen, you that you were the man who committed the crime. The sentence of the Court is Miss Mabel, if you would consider me imthat you be imprisoned for ten years with sick and serrowful is cruelty in Hong- hard labour, and that you receive twoflogg-Rong, however it may be regarded every engs of twenty five strokes each during the inret six months of your imprisonment.

Inspector Mathieson in reply to his Lordant out of the water was a licenced boat-

hoped he will be able to jut an end to there is a notice on each of these licenous wedding present a check for \$20,000. Gud gested by the Hon. C. P. Chater the hitherto abortive efforts of the with regard to services in saving life, and bless you. 'Oh, thank you papa, you are at the last mooting. Clause 25 (Mezzanine On Shanghatas I think this is a case in which such ser- very kind and generous (examining the floors) was postponed. Clau-e 27 (Cornel-That the Legal Adviser of the Punjom vice was rendered I shall recommend the check); but isn't this the same check you ling) was passed. Clause 30 (Platform) was boatman to the Governor for reward. Al- gave matter Ella when she was married !- altered by the addition of the words for though what he did was only an ordinary Booch.

special resolution been a rived at before torious in Chinese, who are in the habit of passing by people they see struggling for life in the water and leaving them to their fate, and the Governor I think usually we now understand why people in the rewards a case of this kind by granting Straits, from the Governor downwards, to the person a free licence. I think this is a meritorious case, and I shall make a recommendation to the Governor

As the prison-r was being removed he cried-If your Lordship is going to im prison me for ton years, you had better

THERT BY THE CREW OF A LIGHTER. Chong Chung, the Captain, and three men, forming the crew of a lighter belonging to the Wharf and Godown Co., were That the advertisement is gushing almost charged with the largeny of 2,500 lbs of old horse shoe iron, and on the accord That as it mentions certain things as count with receiving the same knowing it tothe ! have been stolen. The Captain and two of Company no doubt mins also at the i de- the others were convicted on the first count the fourth man being found guilty on the

His Lordship said-The first prisoner was the head man, and he of course was That doubtless it looks for assistance in this the man entrusted chiefly with this property, and I therefore look upon him as That the Hongkong nursery is at present the worst. If he saw any avaricious desire on the part of the other men which they wanted to satisfy by stealing it was his That under these circumstances Singapore : duty to have prevented them from doing so and not to aid them in carrying it out. either a wet or a dry masse for its callow The jury have found unanimously, that he in conjunction with the second and third That it has been suggested in connection with | prisoners was guilty of larceny by stealing the proposal to pave our streets with this property which was entrusted to them wood that possibly a lack of material for conveyance to the godown from a ship. This kind of thing, men getting That should such prove to be the case the property placed in their hands, being relied difficulty might be got over by our local upon for its safety, and appropriating it, requires a heavier soutence property had been stelen by outside That it might appear almost unkind to re- thieves. The sentence upon the first the present placed itself beyond the pale second and third eighteen months' hard labour, and on the fourth, twelve months'

> A DISHOREST TALLYMAN. Wei Ho, a tallyman in the employ of the Wharf and Godown Co., was convicted of the larceny of a bale of goods from the Kowloon g downs of the value of \$500. His Lordship said-You took advantage of your position as a trusted clerk and

got coolies over to carry away from half-taught Chinese officials will be a the godowns a certain bale of woolien goods and then tried to put off another godown delivery order as the one you had got for That Captain Lang's friends (and they are this. Then you tried to make out that it was a mistake, but it was clearly proved in the same triplicate scale as seems to by your fellow-employees that there were two bates given out, and that your attention was called to this one. You could clearly see it was not the same case, as from your position you read English and understand all the marks so that you could not possibly have made any mistake. You deliberately perpetrated this wrong upon your employers. and as I said in the other case, a man who does this is much worse than a common thief outside. You were a trusted servant and therefore your punishment ought to be heavier than in the case of an outside thief. The sentence is that you be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

ABSAULT AND ROBBERY IN A DWELLING-

Ip Wa was convicted of having, along with another man unknown, entered t dwelling-house in Bridges Street, assaulted a woman and rebbed | er of money and jewellery of the value of about \$40". His Lardship said-This is a very atrocious case. You and another entered this

lady's room, seized upon her, hit her with a sword, pushed her down and put a gag in her mouth and robbed her of money and jewellery of the value of stmething like \$400. Her servents at the time were away at the races and I can't help thinking that, probably through communication with some of the serounts, you know that this old lady was likely to be alone at he time you committed this antrage. The sentence of the is that you be imprisoned for three years | c urt upon you is that you be imprisoned you receive two floggings of twenty-five strokes each during the first six munths of

your imprisonment. This concluded the sessions.

CRICKET.

CLUB C. ARMY AND NAVY. This match was placed at the cricket ground yesterday and to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Club by 82 runs. The Army and Navy played one short yesterday, opinion of a new-comer will be of peculiar Major Miles being absent. Their fielding was somewhat loose to-day, and they missed several chances on this account. The following are the scores :-

E. W. Maithand, e Tours, b Knight

De Lowson, b Crichton 45

C. S. Barif, c Byrne, b Miles 5

H. W. Dick, c Johnston, b Crichton

V. Taylor, c Lee, b Miles L. H. Aludean, not out Brine CLUB, 2ND INNINGS. F. Maitland, st Garde, b Miles E. W. Maitland, st Garde b Miles Dr Lowson, e and b Miles 2 Dr Atkinson, e Johnstone, b Knight 2 W. Taylor, b Kni kt ARMY ADD AVY, IRT BRRINGS. R. R. Lee. c Bemott, b Bard Major Johnstone, b Lowson

E. M. Blair, R. E. e Miles, b Barff

Lt. Byrne, R. M. L. I. e Smith, b Barff

L. D. Crichton, R. N. b Lowson

Lt. A. T. Compbell, e Dick, b E. W. Mait-Lt. E. G. Young, H.E. o Beanett, b Bord. ... B. B. Garde, R.N. o Sub, b E. W. Maitland G. G. Knight, H.N. not out Lt. Bramwell, 88th, b Barff ...

R. R. Lee, c and b Lowson Lt. Byrno, et F. Maitland, b Scroombe Major Johnst Me, not out Major Miles, b Barff
G. G. Knight, a Greig, b Barff
R. B. Garde, a Barff, b Smith Total118

REGINALD Young (who has been very at- he was told it was undaly stringent and tentive during the evening) - I wonder, that there was no very great gain to be pertinent abould I ask you the old, old through party wall) the words on openquestion? Miss Mabel (greatly agitated)-Oh, Reginald-it is so sudden-1-I-yes, I will listen to you, Reginald, Reginald. Well, then, have you read ! Robert Elsmere !- | urlington Free Prest:

said the old man, as he took a torn-looking | (Buildings under mrsl leases may be On Calcutta-His Lordship said-I understand that check from his pocket book, therevis my or wood) was altered in the sense sug-

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE His Excellency-The next order is Com mittee on the Bill for Amending the law relating to the construction of buildings in the colony. We are in a position to progood with some of the clauses left over a the last meeting, though not all. Still

think we may make some progress. Hon U. P. Chater-I propose, your Ex cellency, that we adjourn the resumption of committee on this Bill. I understood some of the clauses I objected to, the Surveyor General was going to take into further consideration, and if your Excellency assented would send them to me with the alterations. I have not received them.

His Excellency-I think we may

through the clauses, and if there are any

to which there are still strong objections have no objection to adjourn them for another week; but there am three other important and long Ordinances I hope to pass ofore the summer-it is very important we should do so - and we lose time week after week. But there are some of these clauses that I think no one objects to. I am quite willing to give a large measure of indulgence where there is any objection and further consideration is likely to bring about an agraement. No one is more willing or de sirous than myself to sympathise with the ownership of property; at the same time think we are too apt, as regards matters affecting the Chineso, to listen to the rich property-owning Chinese at the expense of the poor Chioese. Now, there are points about this Ordinance with reference to which, as far as I can hear, it will be very difficult to come to an agreement upon Whether the owners of property have expressed their views to members of Council in such a way as to make them still oppose these clauses I am not in a position to say, but there are clauses which I have thought over very carefully, and which, the interest of the coolie class, I as mark that the Debating Society has for prisoner is two years' hard labour, on the Governor and representing the interests of the governed, am bound to stand by I have already gone a long way towards compromise. I think there are very few points remaining on which there will be any difference of opinion. As regards those few points I am willing to again postpone them, but I think we might get on with those points on which there is no division. At the same time I should like to hear specifically what are the objections even to these post oned, because after all the Ordinance has been now some weeks before the Council, and I think it telerably high time the minds of those interested in the matter should be made up. As for one point I have heard or ed, namely, that some of these things done in the interests of the health of the prorest of the population may drive people away and thereby Vicercy of this province, is assually baglessen the value of property, I think it is ging in the streets of the Capital, and entirely the other way. I think reasonable that he is covered with such a thick coat of precautions taken for the health of the people don't seriously affect property. In this case none of them are half so stringent as are taken in temperate climates. I say

sp far from these provisions keeping Chinese out they will tend to attract them. Many as are the benefits the Ubinese enjoy in Hongkong there is one respect in which they are worse off than they are in their own country. On this point-to which it will be necessary for me to adver: later on-it would certainly not be right for me to give way, whatever may be the pressure of those who own houses. I think there can be no objection to our going on to-day with the clauses to which there can be no object others to see if there is any means of coming to a compromise, but I fear there are one or two points on which it will be impossible for me to give way in the inter-

population. Hon. C. P. Chater-As a new Surveyor General is shortly expected would it not be better to woit for his arrival?

His r xcellency - For what reason ?

would be better than of one.

His Excellency-I fear the result would simply be postponement. It will be imtake in the situation immediately. We have sixteen years' experience in a Surveyor General whom all agree is most admirably fitted for his work and whose suggestions as regards safety of buildings I feel are infinitely more valuable than would be those of any new-comer; he knows the climate and to postpone the clauses, relating to the safety of buildings would, I say, be simply to wasto time. On the other hand, as regards questions that are simply for the sake of health. I don't see in what respect the value. I see clearly enough his opinion might be of some value as regards security of buildings, but I cannot see that his opinion could be put for one moment against that of a man whom the whole community admires, who has been here so many years. whose experience has been very greatindeed, and who has given us the benefit of that experience. I cannot conceive, therefore, that any postponement on that ground would be anything but a waste of time. Of course where there is a grievance every one agg leved has a right of append from the Governor to the Secretary of State, but there are points where the interests of the poorest and weakest of the community are involved, and it is just these points for which the Governor is specially appointed; and if he has quite made up his mind to protect them he cannot give way for any consideration whatever.

Hon. P. Ryrie-A new man might ha some new auggestions. His Excellency-Well, we can only conaider that when we come to the points. intend to proceed to-day with the Ordinance, but if there is any atrong reason advanced for putting off any particular clauses I don't mind postponing them for another week, but the time is getting on, and we have three other long and important Ordinances I hope to pass before the lot season, one of which has been persistantly urged on me by the Secretary of State, that is, a Bill for the protection of women and children; another relates to gambling, and the third to emigration. The Conneil then proceeded to consider

in Committee the clauses of the Bill postponed at the last meeting. Clause 2 (Repeal) was passed without discussion. Clause 6 (Definition) was again adjourned. In clause 8 (Building materials) the words out to flat beds after the word stone were omitted. Clause lu (Walls) was again postponed. Clauses 11 and 12 were passed without discussion. In clause 13 (Cross- On Londonwalls) words 'two thirds of were inserted before the words the full height. Olause 14 (Damp proof course) was passed without discussion. Clause 15 (Partitions) was expunged, His Excellency remarking that obtained from it. In clause 18 (Opening ing shall be made into or through any party wall separating any two buildings unless such buildings are wholly and in every at rey in the occupation of the same person were struck out. Clause Going the Rounds-There my daughter, 19 (Structures) was passed. Clauss 20 bamboo in order to allow clothes-drying Sovereigns,

frames on roofs to be of bamboo as well as of light iron-work, His Excellency remarking that he was informed it would be a hardship if the use of bamboo was not allowed, and the Colonial Treasurer stating that as superintendent of the Fire Brigade he had no objection to offer. Clause 36 (tayes-gutters) was altered to read as follows :- The roof of every building or verandah shall be so arranged and constructed, and so supplied with caves-gutters and rain water down-pipes properly ounnected with the side channels, as to provent the rain water being discharged upon or over any footpath or rendway." Section 37 (Encreachments on or over Crown land) was passed. Section 38 (Kitchen shot cookhouses) was struck out, His Excellency remarking that the object would be met by inserting the word 'fireplace' in section 40. Section 39 was amended by making the sectional area of smoke flues 81 instead of 100 square inches. Section 40 (Kitchen or cookhouse to have smoke flue) was amended by the insertion of the word fire-place. Section 47 (Sufficient windows to be provided) and section 48 (Area of

windows) were postponed. His Excellency intimated that in the latter section he would consent to the substitution of '24 square feet' for 'one-tenth of the floor area,' but said that if the disoretionary power of the Surveyor General were retained in clause 47, clause 48 seemed unnecessary and might be dispensed with altogether. The further consideration of the Bill was

postponed. FOOCHOW NOTES.

Rumour, with its thousand and one tongues, has it that a change in the occupancy of the Vicerogal domains will shortly come to pass. We give the news

Still they come ! We hear that another proclamation has been issued by the Vicercy, of a highly moral character, in which H. E. deals with no fewer than nine cardinal sins of the people. We hope soon to handle a copy of the valuable document. We understand that our Portuguese fullow residents will shortly present Mr Consul Wingate, in view of his approaching departure to the United States; with a valedictory address accompanied by a suitable memento as a token of their high appreciation of that gentleman's services while protecting Portuguese interests during the Franco-Chinese crisis.

How are the mighty fallen! Some Foochow students who went to Peking to obtain their third degree, are reported to have written down to their friends to say that Ching Twang (慶協), a former mud and filth as to be able to dispense with all garments. - Foochow Echo.

PARVENUS IN CHINA

We have received copy of a pamphlet entitled ' The Famous Men of Ching,' by Rev. Ernst Fabor, being the reprint of a paper read by him before the Shanghai Young Men's Christian Association. Writing with regard to parvenus (or upstarts) he says :--A very interesting sort of characters are those who made their way from low posttions up to the highest honours in China. In all such cases superior talents, if not a genius, can be pre-supposed, and also a tion, and I am willing to adjourn the strong determination of character combined with moral qualities. We cannot but admire men who made their way against all difficulties that beset them, and leaving millions of fellow-men behind, reached the ests of the health of the poorest of the culminating point of human ambition. A few names only can be mentioned here :-Sin Fang, the founder of the Han Dynasty, who started as common peasant and ascended the throne of China E. d. 202. Liu P.i. a seller of straw shoes, became Emperor A. D. 220 of one third of China. Hon. C. P. Chater-The opinions of two in the time of the Three Kingdoms. Liu Yii, a seller of straw sandals, became Emperor A. D. 420, and founder of the forpossible for the new Surveyor General to mer Sung dynasty. Li Sze-yüzn, a desected orphan child, became Emperor A. D. 825. and founder of the After Tang dynasty. Chao K'wang Yen, son of an official, became Eaperor A. D. 960, and founder of the great Sung dynasty. Chu Yuan-chand. son of obscure pessants, who entered a fiuddhiat monastery, because he had become an orphan without means of support. became Emperor A. D. 1368, and founder of the Ming dynasty.

> persons who advanced to the place of Ministers of State; for example, one had bean a dog-butcher, another started as cook another had been swine-berd, one began his career as a travelling merchant, another as weart driver etc., etc. (see Mayers's Manual.) That very poor boys, by persevering study, became sooner or later, distinguished if not famous, scholars, not a few of them gaining first honors in the competitive examinations, is a well-known fact. There is perhaps no other country in the world, the United States of America only oxcepted. where genius has so much chance as in China, In the United States, the Prosident fortunately takes his seat only for four years, thus his rivals have another apportunity at the and of that short period. In China, the ambitions man has to fight his way and cannot hope to see his ambitions satisfied till h wired thousands of his country-men have shed their blood on the way to his throne. We all remember, and may still see the traces not far off. of the great Tai-ping Rebellion, when about ten millions of Ohinese were sacrificed to the faustic ambition of a poor elementary teacher. Though he had some knowledge of the truth, he was far from being wa Christian character. I should not be surprised to hear of similar attempts before

Far more numerous are of course those

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IS announced n the Paris Figare, of a valuable remedy for nervous debrity, physical exhaustions) and premature decay, The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico : x saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Manarons. Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C. wil send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve-

Exchange. Hongkong, March 23. Bank, Wire. ... 30 days' sight, 3/0} 4 months sight 3/04000 Documentary, 4 months wight 3/04 On Paris On demand. Oredits, 4 months aight, ... 3.88 On New York-On demand, ... 731 Oredita, 60 days' sight, 76 On Bombay-On demand, 714 Gold Leaf, 100 fine 34.50

EDUCATION IN CHINA. HOW THE STUDENT RISES FROM GRADE TO

(Written for the China Mail.) The fourth examination begins at a later hour than the third, and while the number of the themes may be larger than before-all of them from the Four Books-time is not allowed for the completion of any of them. In addition to the classical themes, a philosophical one may be given. Besides this, there are poetical themes, to be treated in a way different from those in the preceding examinations, and much more difficult, as the lines of poetry are subject also to the rules governing the composition of antithetical couplets. The metre, whether five characters to a line, or seven (the only varieties to choose from), is left to the option of the candidate, who, if he be a fine scholar and a rapid penman, may treat the same theme in both ways. A meal is served as at the preceding trial, and by five or six o'clock, the hall is empty. After the interval of another day, the fourth board is hung, and the number who have survived this examination is found to be a small one-parhaps twenty or thirty. and also a transcript of some section of the 'Sacred Edicts' of the Emperor Yung Cheng. T a design of the latter is to furnish a speciit should be afterwards needed for em. parison. A meal is furnished as before, an l average candidate, are extremely tomous. from day to day, but those who are con- he is supposed to be), would be compelled talents are definitely adjudged to be flou- and rank of the graduate which is inserted Every candidate for a degree, is required to stantly toward the head of the list, are to kneel during the whole of the examination in writing. It is a very common practice Reforms Sociale. have a 'surety.' These are selected from regarded as certain to pass the Chancel- tion, and at the close would be ejected in Those who have failed at any stage of the in some regions, to announce that the pergraduates of former years, who have lor's examination. These who have al- diagrace, losing the opportunity for exami-

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Chinese Insurance Co., Id.,)

Canton Insurance Office, 1.4.

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Fire Insurances.

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Steam-Boats,

Steam-boat Co., Limited

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Refineries.

& Godown Co., Limited

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Agency Company, Ld. . .)

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motion. The expense of obtaining sure- fu, the capital of Shantung, was in a very celler upon his way to the next city ties is confined to the last two sets of bad condition. The Chancellor held the where he is to hold examinations. The exexaminations. The final trial before the summer examinations at that city, be- penses of the Chancellor's examination, to Literary Chancellor is conducted with far cause the situation is near to hills, and those who fail to pass, are the same

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Highest.

DURING CURRENT WEEK

Lowest.

Tis. 300

Tls. 100

86 */, prem.

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22½ % dis.

Cloning

Quotations,

\$125 .

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Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 23rd March, 1889.

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April 26, 88 Tls 305, sales & Tls. 305

Jan. 18, 89 Tls. 102, sellers 11s. 102

buyers

350% pm., b'era

March 7, 89 96 % prem., 96 % prem.

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850, nom.

\$40, nom,

\$63, sellers

\$12, sellers

25 % pre., nom.

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\$60, buyers

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31st March and 30th Sept.

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Apr. 10, 88 \$130, nom.

Feb. 26, 89 \$85, nom.

Interest.

8500 H'kong Currency, 8 % perannum 30 June each year until 1896

20 % dis., sales 20 % dis.

Mar. 11, 89 \$190, buyers \$190

sales & buyers

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Feb. 4, 89 124 ", prem., 124 "/, prem. 123 "/, prem.

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June 15, 88 par, sales and

greater care and caution than the pre- to water, and thus was supposed to be as those of the preceding ones. But for iminary ones before the local officials. a little cooler than others. At one of those who have 'entered' there are other The candidates having been duly guaran- these examinations, a violent rain came and most miscellaneous expenses, illustratteed and entered, are assigned to seats, on, and the roof of the building leaked ing the Chinese aphorism that it is the sick distinguished by the characters in the like a sieve. Many of the poor candi- man who must furnish the perspiration. Millenary Classic, which affords a con- dates were wet to the skin, their essays and The fee to the Ling Sheng who is surety. vonient system of notation, being familiar, poems being likewise in soak, yet there has been already mentioned. There are and having no repeated characters. The they were obliged to remain, rivetted to also other fees or gratuities, the amount of students are closely packed together, fif- their seats. The unhealthy season caused which will depend upon the circumstances teen or twenty at each table. The first much sickness, and many of the candidates of the student, but all of which must be table is termed, 'Heaven,' after the first auffered severely, seven or eight dying of paid. The underlings who transact the would be likely to lose his own rank as a character in the Millenary Classic, and its choices while the examinations were in business of the examination receive preoccupants are denoted as 'heaven one,' progress. That this is not an exceptional sents to the amount of several dollars, the furnish just 'only a surety, but also no heaven two,' &s. 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For this service, a prevent the candidate from entering the hall, to ascertain whether he has about him ly resembling it. Of these, some were ser- fee of several thousand cash is expected. any books or papers which might aid him vants, some copyists, some students, and a Large proclamations, called 'Joyful An-The preliminary examinations in the in his task. The examination begins at an few officials. On the same occasion one of nouncements,' are prepared by establishdistrict city, having been thus completed, extremsly early hour, the theme being given the main examination buildings fell in, as ments where characters are cut on blocks. are followed about a month later by simi- out by sunrise. This theme is written on a result of which several persons were said and sold to anccessful competitors, at the far ones in the prefectural city before the a large wooden tablet, and is carried about to have been killed. The utterly demora- rate of three or four cents apiece. A A day later the final extraination occurs, profect, (Chin Fu). Here are gathered to all parts of the roun, that each candidate lizing effects of such occurrences is ob- poor scholar may not be able to sford these luxuries, but those who can af may be treated fully or partially according jurisdiction of the Fucity, districts ranging in a loud voice. By nine or ten o'clock an- On the second or third day after the ford it buy great numbers of them, in number according to density of popular other subject is announced from the examinations, the boards are hung, and sending them in every direction to poem is required in the five-character metre, tion, from two or three, to twelve or more. Four Broks and a postical thems the number of these successful appears. friends and relatives, who take care to Those who have failed to pass the district in five-mateo rayth a. A rapid Yet to make the choice doubly sure, and to have them properly posted. On receipt of eximinations are not on that account dis- writer and composer might finish his good against fraud and accidents, still these notifications, it is customary for the qualified from appearing at the prefectural work by one or two o'clock in the af- another examination is added, which is final friends of the fortunate family to pay a men of the candidate's handwriting, is case examinations, which, like the for ner, are ternom. As in other accuminations, those and decisive. In addition to the twenty or visit of congratulation, at which they must Cassell's Family Magazine. intended to act as a process of sifting, in who have completed their casks are allowed thirty who have passed, half as many more be handsomely entertained at a feast. Christian. preparation for the final and decisive trial, to leave the hill at fixed times, and detache names are taken of those next high. Each one brings with him a present in Catalogue Illustre, &c. by the middle of the afternoon, the hall is before the Literary Churceller. The details ments. By five or six p.m. the time is up, est, making perhaps thirty or forty can-money varying according to his circum; Figure. cleared. The next day, the board is again of the prefectural exuninations are similar; and the fatal stamp is asix | 1 1 1 the last delates, between whom the final choice will stances, and his relations to the family of German Books, &c. hung, announcing the names who have to those already described, and the time character, whatever the stage of the com- li . At this examination a theme from the the graduate. If the new made Bachelor Globe, finally passed. The number is a fixed one, require I is about the same. The number position. During the whole of this ex- Four Books is again announced, on which has a wide circle of relatives and friends, and it is relatively lowest where the pipula- of candidates, in a thickly-settled prefee- sminstion, no one is allowed on any pretext only a fragment, the beginning, middle or especially if some of them happen to be tion is most dease. In two contiguous ture, will often amount to move from his position. If end of an essay, is to be produced, under occupying official positions, he will not districts, for example, which furnish on an thousand As no ordinary examination one should be taken deathly sick, he reports the immediate eye of the Chancellor him- improbably receive enough in gifts of this average 500 or 600 candidates, the number building will accommodate such a number to the superintendent of his section, and a lf. The number of those examined being sort, to reinchurse himself for the costs of those who can pass is limited, in the one at once, they are examined in relays The requests permission to be taken out, but so limited, it is easy to supervise them attending his examinations, and in excase to 2) and in the other to 17. In an examination, are conducted by the Prefect, in this case he cannot return. A student strictly, and changes in the previous ceptional instances, his congrutulatory Otographic Review, other district where there are often 2000 but it by no me ins follows that those who should merely rise in his seat and look order are sure to occur. When the re- presents may greatly exceed the total candidates, only 30 can pass. It thus have been first in the district examinations around, would be besten an hundred blows sults of this examination are posted, the his expenses. The style of these notices is appears that the chances of success for the will be so now. The order changes, indeed, on his hand, like a school-boy (as indeed persons who have finally passed, and whose the same, a blank being left for the name

Ta'ai, to that of Ling Sheng Hain Ta'ai, are examined by themselves for pro- the examination hall of the city of Chi nan- the prefectural city, to escort the Chan- been one of the last. This is considered a very casy and desirable way to get a name , though no one is deceived by the fraud, for when a dead wall is covered by a ores of these announcements, each recording the entry of some one as the 'first name', it is obvious that the phrase is merely employed for display.

It would naturally be supposed that the result of competition so severe and so protracted as that for the degree of Hsiu Ts'ai, would be certified in the most careful manner, such as by a diploma bearing the seal of the Chancellor. There is, however, nothing of the kind. The essays of the anccessful candidates are forwarded to the Board of Rites in Peking, where it is to be hoped, they eventually grow mouldy and disappear, else the capital might be buried beneath the enormous mass. But the individual whose Talent is at last flourisbing. has of that fact no tangible evidence whatever. When it becomes desirable to investigate the claim of a Hain Te'ai, he is asked in what year he graduated, the name of the examiner, the several themes propounded, &c. It will be difficult to manufacture plausible replies, which will not give some clew to their falsity. In one case of this sort, within the writer's knowledge, a man who had been examined, but who did not pass, on being questioned gave the name, the subjects &c., which belonged to his own brother, who really was a graduate. The man himself, as afterwards appeared, was in prison for murder, at the very time when he professed to have graduated. This absence of credontials for a degree so much coveted, makes it easy for scholars of shrewdness, and real ability, to pass themselves off in districts r mote from their own, as I aveng attained on rank which they have not in reality reached. A graduate is allowed to wear a plain brass button on his cap, which he prefers to the pewter one given him graduating. In case of violations of law, the Magistrate of the district in which the offender lives, may get the button taken away, and the graduate reduced to the level of any other person. As long, however, as he continues to be a graduate, he cannot be beaten like other Chinese, except on the palm of the hand. If a Magistrate were to violate the rights of any graduate, he would raise a tornado about his head, before which he would be glad to retreat, for the whole body of graduates would rise like

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